



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET: 01-00693

PETITIONER: Ciera Network Systems, Inc.

IN RE: Application of Ciera Network Systems, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local exchange and Long Distance Telecommunications Services, Including exchange access Telecommunications Services, Throughout the State of Tennessee.

DATE: January 29, 2002

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-201 et seq., the Authority has scheduled a Hearing in the above-captioned proceeding for **Thursday, February 28, 2002 at 9:00 am**, in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN.

This Hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. §4-5-101 et seq. K. David Waddell serving as a Hearing Officer will conduct the Hearing. The Hearing Officer will render an initial order. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

Any motion to change the date of this hearing must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "K. David Waddell". The signature is stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

cc: Interested Parties